

FOREWORD

Duke Football would like to say thank you for making your reservation for the 4th Annual Duke Football Scout and Y-Guide Sleepover. Inside the handbook you will find some valuable information regarding our sleepover. We ask that you take some time to review the material in the handbook. We also ask that you **share this information** with other people in your group who will be attending. This will make sure that everyone in your group has the important information, which will make the event more enjoyable for everyone.

If you have any questions or want to buy tickets please contact me at **919-684-4290** or via e-mail **kconaway@duaa.duke.edu**

Sincerely,

Kelsey Conaway
Account Executive, Ticket Sales
Duke University Athletics

GAME DATES, TIME AND COST

Saturday, September 22nd, 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Game Only Ticket (includes Game Ticket, Patch) - **\$15**

Sleepover (includes Game Ticket, Patch, Sleepover, Breakfast and Dinner): **\$10.00**

SLEEPOVER RULES

We ask that all scouts, scout leaders, and participants observe the following rules. It will make the event more enjoyable for everyone, and **will keep the cost down for future years.**

DO:

- Treat the field with care
- Stay on the turf practice field
- Carry all equipment on to the field
- Use battery powered equipment for lighting
- Bring snacks for sleepover portion only. **No food or drink is allowed in the game.**

DO NOT:

- **BRING FOOD, DRINKS, or SNACKS** will be allowed on turf field (snacks will be allowed on the asphalt drive adjacent to field).
- **BRING plastic or tarps** between tent and grass. Please only put plastic or tarps on the inside of tent.
- **USE rain guard.** Please don't spray rain guard on tents. It washes off and damages the turf.
- **STAKE DOWN TENTS;** no stakes allowed – confiscated stakes will NOT be returned.
- **Use heating devices**
- **BRING wheeled wagons, coolers, etc.** Please carry everything on to the field.
- **DO NOT spray BUG SPRAY** on the field. Please go to main concourse to apply bug spray; spray can damage the turf.
- **Bring anything flammable** (lighters, candles, kerosene lanterns) onto the field.
- **NO ALCOHOL.** Confiscated alcohol will not be returned.
- **Bring pets of any kind, shape or size.**
- **Smoke**

RAIN OUT POLICIES

If the **game is canceled**, so is the sleepover. If the game is played, the sleepover would only be canceled if the weather forecast calls for storms overnight.

Rain Check Policy

There will be no rain checks issued. All tickets purchased are NON-REFUNDABLE

Dinner Tickets- Hold onto your food coupons because they will be good for Dinner inside the stadium.

Sleepover Make-Up Date

There will not be a makeup date for a rainout.

FAQ'S

Where are we sleeping? Everyone will be sleeping on the outdoor turf practice field, directly behind the scoreboard at the football stadium. Our Y Princesses and Girl Scouts will be sleeping between the fence and the 10-yard line on the side of the field closest to the scoreboard. Our Boy Scouts and Y Guides will be sleeping between that 35-yard line and the goal line (end-zone near the bathroom). There will be separate boys and girls bathrooms.

What do I do with my Camping Gear? Keep it in your car. After the game, you can move your car into the Whitford Drive parking lot. This will be much easier than carrying your gear into the stadium pre-game.

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What essentials do we need to bring?

The list should include a **spikeless** tent, sleeping bag/pillow, flash light, proper clothes to sleep in, light jacket/sweatshirt for after the game and any necessary toiletries.

Who receives sleepover patches?

Every **scout and leader** will receive a scout night patch

Is the sleepover available to family members?

Yes, Parents and siblings of scouts are welcome and encouraged to attend the game and spend the night.

Will there be adequate supervision?

YES! All scout groups that plan on staying overnight are **REQUIRED** to have adequate chaperoning by their scout leader(s). There will be Duke Athletic employees on hand to assist during the evening, as well as Police Officers. The number of employees will increase as needed, depending on attendance.

What is the itinerary for the event?

PRE-GAME FIELD ACCESS – Show who you are, bring your flags and banners to show what pack you come from. Gates to Wallace Wade Stadium will open two hours before game time. Uniformed scouts participating in the pre-game parade will assemble above sections 16 and 17. We will proceed down the steps and on to the field for the pre-game field access. Field access will begin 1 hour before game time.

All groups wanting to come down onto the field for pre-game must meet above sections 16 & 17 at 5:00 pm.

SLEEPOVER - Once the field is cleared and prepared for a **safe** sleepover by the fire marshal, the scouts will be allowed to bring their tents they have brought onto the field for the night.

BREAKFAST - The following morning all campers will clean up their sites. Wake up call will be at **7:30 a.m.** Camping gear needs to be removed from the field by **8 am** and **before** proceeding to breakfast, which will be served from 8 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. **Parents there will be coffee!!!!** All scouts should be ready to leave Wallace Wade by 9:00 a.m.

MORNING CLEAN UP - All scouts are **REQUIRED** to assist in field cleanup Saturday and Sunday morning! We will **walk the field** looking to **pick up all debris** left from the sleepover. By cleaning up after yourselves you will help in keeping the costs down for future years.

Patches- Patches will be enclosed in the ticket envelope.

How/When/Where should we transport our camping gear onto the field?

How? We must ask that you **NOT** bring wagons or coolers with wheels onto the field. All camping gear transport should be done by **CARRYING items onto the field.**

When? Approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of the game is when you should bring your gear onto the field. You will not be allowed onto the field until it is **safe.**

Where? Sections 16 and 17 are the **ONLY entry points** on to the field when bringing in your equipment and tents.

What do we need to get into the sleepover?

There is a sleepover wristband that should be turned into main entrance into the sleepover, which is included in the sleepover packet.

What will be included in the box dinner and the breakfast?

The box dinner will include Hot Dog and a soda. This will need to be used during the game. The breakfast will be provided, compliments of Bojangles!

Where is breakfast served?

Breakfast will be served in the morning next to your camping sites.

If we have someone with special needs, can we get them on the field to spend the night?

Yes, you can. Anyone needing additional accommodations please call Kelsey Conaway (919) 684-4290 to make special arrangements.

Will there be concession stands open during the sleepover?

No, there will be no concession stands open for the sleepover. Scout groups are allowed to bring food and beverage into the Wallace Wade Stadium for the sleepover portion only. No food or beverage is allowed in the Wallace Wade Stadium for the game or onto the field after the game.

Will there be restrooms open during the sleepover?

Yes. The restrooms in the visiting team's locker room will be available.

If we need to leave in the middle of the night can we?

Once we have everyone on the field all the gates in the field will be locked. However, if you need to leave in the middle of the night for any reason you may do so by contacting one of the Duke University Athletic Staff employees on site.

Will there be water available?

Yes the water fountains in the visiting team's locker room will be available.

Where do we park, and will they tow our car at night?

Duke University has numerous General Parking areas. You will be charged \$10 for General Parking. You must obey all street signs. If you park in an unauthorized area you may be subjected to towing. You may look online to see designated parking areas for Duke Football. General Public parking is located in yellow areas on the parking map. **You will be allowed to move your car into the Whitford Lot post-game.**

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How do I get to Wallace Wade Stadium?

Below the directions are listed. You may also view directions online at

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DIRECTIONS TO Wallace Wade Stadium

From RDU Airport (and Points East)

1. Exit the Airport on Westbound I-40
2. After 4 miles, merge on to NC-147N towards Durham/Downtown. Exit No. 279B
3. After 8.5 miles, exit Chapel Hill Street. Exit No. 13
4. Chapel Hill Street becomes Duke University Road
5. Proceed to dead end, turn right on HW 751
6. At next stop light (Science Drive), turn right.
7. Turn right on Whitford Drive (Wallace Wade ahead to the right).

From points north traveling on S I-85

1. Exit 15-501 Bypasses South
2. On 15-501, Exit at HW 751, turn left at the light.
3. Proceed to third light (Science Dr.) and turn left.
4. Turn right on Whitford Drive (Wallace Wade ahead to the right).

From points south traveling on N I-85

1. Exit on HW 751, Exit No. 170
2. Turn right at first light.
3. Go three miles and at the fourth light, turn left on Science Drive.
4. Turn right on Whitford Drive (Wallace Wade ahead to the right).